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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A resilient, elastic, dimensionally dynamic mobile product of adhesive wood joinery complete in itself without fasteners, joinery millwork or supporting structures, wherein said product of adhesive wood joinery comprises at least two individual wooden elements and a layer of substantially resilient, elastic, dimensionally dynamic, and mobile material forming an adhesive joint between two or more the individual wooden elements, wherein adjacent edges of the individual wooden elements contact each other, such that the individual wooden elements together define a substantially continuous upper surface of said product of adhesive wood joinery wherein an individual wooden element is a single piece of wood more than one twentieth of an inch thick and more than one eighth of an inch wide and more than two inches long, and wherein a joint is a means of holding individual wooden elements in their correct positions relative to one another, and wherein a layer is a thickness of material greater than 0.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 1 wherein the joints exhibit hinge-like flexibility in at least one direction.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 1 wherein the individual wooden elements move freely and independently of each other.

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 1 wherein the wooden elements joined are not displaced permanently by impact or expansion but are drawn back to their original position.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 1 wherein the wooden elements joined need not be precisely milled or fitted for a perfectly tight joint to be formed.

Claim 7 (new): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 1 wherein an individual wooden element is a single piece of wood more than one-twentieth of an inch thick.

Claim 8 (new): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 1 wherein an individual wooden element is a single piece of wood more than one eighth of an inch wide.

Claim 9 (new): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 1 wherein an individual wooden element is a single piece of wood more than two inches long.

Claim 10 (new): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 2 wherein the individual wooden elements move freely and independently of each other.

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Claim 11 (new): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 10 wherein the wooden elements joined are not displaced permanently by impact or expansion but are drawn back to their original position.

Claim 12 (new): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 11 wherein the wooden elements joined need not be precisely milled or fitted for a perfectly tight joint to be formed.

Claim 13 (new): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 12 wherein an individual wooden element is a single piece of wood more than one-twentieth of an inch thick.

Claim 14 (new): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 13 wherein an individual wooden element is a single piece of wood more than one eighth of an inch wide.

Claim 15 (new): The product of adhesive wood joinery of claim 14 wherein an individual wooden element is a single piece of wood more than two inches long.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes new Figure 6. This sheet, which includes Figures 4, 5 and 6, replaces the original sheet including Figures 4 and 5.

Attachment: 1 Drawing Replacement Sheet